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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicants herein supplement their response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005 in the above identified patent application.

In the Office Action the Examiner acknowledged applicant's claim of priority on Australian application no. PR5765. However, the Examiner indicated that a certified copy of the priority application was necessary to complete the application before issuance of a patent. Although applicants had traversed, applicants submit herewith a certified copy of Australian application no. PR5765 as requested by the Examiner.

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Applicants believe that submission of the enclosed certified copy of the priority document completes the requirements of the present application and that grant of a patent is in order.

Favorable consideration and issuance of a patent on the present application is respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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